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record your presence. Would those members in the Chamber please record your presence. Senator Brown, could you check in, please. Senator Jones and Senator Janssen, the house is under call. Senator Pedersen, Senator Pederson, the house is under call. Senator Preister, the house is under call. Senator Coordsen, the house is under call. Senator Janssen, the house is under call. Senator Coordsen, the house is under call. The question is...question is the adoption of AM1721 to LB 543. Roll call vote has been requested in reverse order. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal pages 1722-1723.) 20 ayes, 24 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is not adopted. The call is raised. Mr. Clerk, items for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Revenue reports LB 207 to General File with amendments, and LB 57...LR 57, I should say, indefinitely postponed. (Legislative Journal pages 1723-1725.)

Senator Erdman would move to amend, AM1723. (Legislative Journal page 1725.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Erdman, you're recognized to open on AM1723.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. Members, I have an amendment that...that was kind of a...an urging by one of our colleagues, if we were going to vote against taking the money out of the community colleges, we should start trying to find ways to replace that. So that's part of my motivation here. I'll explain to you briefly what it does. According to the amendments and according to our budget, we're going to appropriate \$414 million and \$441 million over the next biennium for the university's budget. What my amendment does is strikes \$10.5 million each year and puts that money into the Community College Fund that we had recently removed from our budget. And so that's...that's essentially what it...what it accomplishes.